

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Appln. No.:

Filed: December 17, 2001

For: RADIATION SOURCE FOR ENDOVASCULAR RADIATION TREATMENT

Attorney Docket No.: 3993.003

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Attn: Box PCT
Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS (CLEAN VERSION):

Please cancel original claims 1-30 and add the following new
Claims 31-60 as follows:

31. A radiation source for use in endovascular radiation treatment which comprises one or more seeds (treating elements) comprising a radiation emitting element, and means for containment of said radiation emitting element, wherein said seeds are sequentially, directly and movably linked to each other and/or to a transfer wire.
32. The radiation source of claim 31, wherein the means for containment is a capsule.